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SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR (TO BE USED AFTER GENERAL STATEMENT MADE IN 17 FEBRUARY IAC MEETING)

SUBJECT: Breach of Security in Use of [REDACTED] Reports -- CIA has been embarrassed by the use given, in certain instances, to [REDACTED] Reports of unevaluated raw information by some of the Intelligence Agencies.

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1. The new Secretary of [REDACTED] has recently requested two copies of the specific [REDACTED] Report for the [REDACTED] Since these reports are issued to U. S. Officials Only, it is embarrassing to know that [REDACTED] apparently know about this specific report, at any rate.

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2. They want to protect their own trade secrets, etc. in similar reports of theirs which they do not give to us without editing, so we should like to do the same. This was agreed upon between the heads [REDACTED] so the above mentioned

request will not be complied with. Actually, the information in the above mentioned report is, it is believed, now available in published form so we plan to supply them with that pamphlet rather than with our

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[REDACTED] Report which was issued before the pamphlet was published.

3. In this connection, reference is made to the circular letter of 9 March 1949 from the DCI to the Intelligence Chiefs of State, Army, Navy and Air Force, Subject: "CIA Report stamped "U.S. Officials Only." In acknowledging this letter, the Navy Department stated that it agreed that such reports from us would not appear in its ordinary files or on its accession lists available to Foreign Nationals; but since the above mentioned request is for [REDACTED], it looks to us as though there was a slip-up somewhere.

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